

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Edward L. Carver, Jr. et al.)
Application of:)
Serial No.: To be assigned.)
Filed: Herewith)
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD)
FOR MIXING FLUIDS FOR)
ANALYSIS)
Docket #: 116310.014

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Prior Application:
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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation-in-part
 continuation
 X divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53 of prior application Serial No. 08/458,701, filed on June 2, 1995,
entitled "Apparatus for Mixing Fluids For Analysis", by the following named inventor(s):

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1. Enter the amendment previously filed on 08/458,701 under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.

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2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. By way of this Preliminary Amendment, Claims 7-30 in the prior application have been canceled (without prejudice).

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3. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application *as amended at 1 and 2 above*.

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4. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the subject application.

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| Claims | (1) For | (2) Number filed | (3) Number extra | (4) Rate | (5) Calculations |
|--------|---|------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|
| | Total Claims | - 20 = | | X \$ 22.00 | \$ |
| | Independent Claims | - 3 = | | X \$ 82.00 | \$ |
| | Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable) | | | + \$ 270.00 | \$ |
| | | | Basic Fee | | + \$ 790.00 |
| | Total of above Calculations = | | | | \$ |
| | | | Other | | \$ |
| | | | TOTAL | | \$ |

Small Entity

| Claims | (1) For | (2) Number filed | (3) Number extra | (4) Rate | (5) Calculations |
|--------|---|------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|
| | Total Claims | 19 - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 11.00 | \$ |
| | Independent Claims | 3 - 3 = | 0 | X \$ 41.00 | \$ |
| | Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable) | | | + \$ 135.00 | \$ |
| | | | Basic Fee | \$380.00 | + \$ 0.00 |
| | Total of above Calculations = | | | | \$380.00 |
| | | | Other | | \$ |
| | | | TOTAL | | \$ 380.00 |

- X 8. Amend the specification by changing the first sentence to read:

This application is a _____ continuation-in-part
 _____ continuation
 X division

of application Serial No. 08/458,701, filed June 2, 1995, co-pending herewith.

9. A Verified Statement of Small Entity was filed in the parent application
X and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

X 10. Priority of U.S. application Serial No. 08/458,701, filed June 2, 1995, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

11. Priority of _____ patent application Serial No. _____ filed on _____
in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. _____

X 12. The Prior Application is assigned of record to: CDC Technologies, Inc.,
One Great Hill Road, Oxford, CT 06478, recorded at microfilm reel 7529,
frame 0874.

13. The power of attorney in the prior application is to the following
X attorneys, and is still proper:

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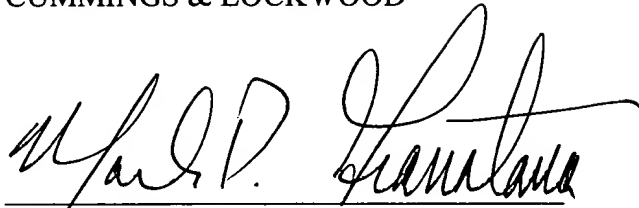
X 12. Also enclosed: Formal drawings with transmittal; and a copy of the prior application, including the Declaration and informal drawings, as originally filed.

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